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5/8/79 Tampa, Florida Shown on New York TV
Steve Keirn W. Mr. Sato (Sleeper)
Jim Garvin W. Ox Baker (Two dropkicks & bodypress)
Jack & Jerry Brisco W. Tenryu & Pete Austin (Jerry pinned Austin with a three quarter nelson & leg grapevine)
The Magnificent Moroco W. Bubba Douglas (Asiatic spike-Thumb thrust)
Dusty Rhodes W. Bobby Duncum (The Spoiler subbed for part of the bout. Duncum arrived late and was pinned by Dusty with an Elbow drop. The Spoiler leaped on Duncum during the action by error causing part of the outcome.)
Pak Song & Killer Kahn W. Bill Dromo & Dennis Hall (Kahn pinned Dromo with two kneedrops.)
Mike Graham & Steve Keirn W. Mr. Saito, Mr. Sato & Mr. Hattori (Graham pinned Saito. Hattori caused the outcome by error.)

5/9/79 Los Angeles, California Shown on New York TV
Black Gordman & Al Madril Vs. Ed Mansfield & Leroy Brown (Decision not shown, due to a commercial break.)
Chavo Guerrero & Tatsumi Fujinami W. The Twin Devil & Pistol Pete (The Devil's switched places a couple of times. Guerrero pinned Pete with a Rolling cradle.)
Lery Brown W. Don Diamond (Elbow drop & cover)
Pedro Morales & Hector Guerrero W. The Twin Devil & Tokyo Joe (Guerrero leaped off the top rope and pinned Joe. Morales held joe as it happened.)

*Note: The two above cards featured bouts from a few months prior.

5/11/79 Knoxville, Tennessee
Ronnie Garvin W. Bob Roop
Boris Malenko W. Terry Gibbs
Robert Fuller W. Larry Cheatam
Dick Slater W. Bob Orton Jr. (Cage Match)
Crusher Blackwell W. Larry Cheatam
Mr. Fuji W. Dean Ho
Ken Lucas Drew Kevin Sullivan

5/11/79 Omaha, Nebraska
Verne Gagne & Mad Dog Vachon W. Nick Bockwinkel & Bobby Duncum
Greg Gagne W. Pat Patterson
Jesse Ventura W. Billy Robinson - DQ.
Ray Steven Drew Doug Gilbert
Jesse Ventura W. Joe Scarpello

5/11/79 Shreveport, Louisiana
Mr. Wrestling #2 W. Karl Von Krupp
The Assassin & The Angel W. Buck Robley & Charlie Cook
Bill Watts W. Bull Ramos
Mike Bowyer W. Prince Tonga
The Avenger W. The Turk

5/12/79 Jonesboro, Arkansas
Jerry Lawler W. Jimmy Golden
Tommy Gilbert, Sr. & Tommy Gilbert, Jr. W. Bobby Lyons & Sputnik Monroe, Jr.
Dennis Humpton W. Beau James
Plowboy Frazier W. Bud Smith
Tommy Gilbert, Sr. W. Eddie Harris

5/12/79 Charlotte, North Carolina
Ric Flair W. Ricky Steamboat
Ken Patera W. Rufus R. Jones-T.K.O.
Dino Bravo W. Ernie Ladd-DQ.
Johnny Weaver & Jay Youngblood W. Moose Morowski & Swede Hanson
Jacques Goulet W. Skip Young
Len Denton Drew Leo Burke
Abe Jacobs W. Frank Monte

5/12/79 Tulsa, Oklahoma
Buck Robley W. Rock Hunter
Mr. Wrestling #2 W. Karl Von Krupp (Lumberjack match)
Bill Watts W. Bill Ramos
Mike Bowyer & Joyce Grable W. Stan Lane & Lei Lani Kai
The Assassin & The Angel W. Randy Tyler & Jerry Stubbs
Mike George W. Gama Singh

5/13/79 Joplin, Missouri
Gama Singh Drew Mike Bowyer
Joyce Grable W. Lei Lani Kai
Randy Tyler W. Stan Lane
Bill Watts & Buck Robley W. The Assassin & The Angel-DQ.
Mr. Wrestling #2 W. Karl Von Krupp

5/13/79 Columbia, Missouri
The Turk W. Tom Andrews
Frank Hill W. Seigfried Stanke
Bryan St. John & Bill Irwin W. Jerry Brown & Hartford Love
Bob Sweetan W. Bob Brown-DQ.

5/13/79 Dallas, Texas
T. John Tibbedeux W. Tonga-DQ.
Reggie Parks Drew Bob Markus
Pepper Gomez W. Bull Ramos
Mark Lewin W. Fritz Von Erich (Lumberjack match)
The Sheik W. Gary Hart-C.O.R.

5/14/79 Fort Worth, Texas
Pepper Gomez Drew Bob Markus
The Falcon W. Tonga
Bull Ramos W. Reggie Parks
Brute Bernard, Kevin & David Von Erich W.
The Spoiler, Gary Hart, Gino Hernandez
Mark Lewin W. The Sheik

5/15/79 San Antonio, Texas
Bull Ramos & Gino Hernandez W. Jose Lothario & The Falcon
Pepper Gomez W. Dale Valentine-DQ.
Tully Blanchard W. Bob Markus
Leo Seitz W. Gene Stevens
Reggie Parks W. Rio Tanjo

5/15/79 Tampa, Florida Shown on New York TV
Pat O'Connor W. Mike Hammer (By pin with a rolling reverse cradle)
Sonny King & The Magnificent Moroco W. Don Serrano & Bubba Douglas (Moroco beat Serrano with the Asiatic spike-thumb thrust)
Jim Garvin W. Larry Hennig (Default-Hennig did not appear)
Harley Race W. Jim Garvin-DQ.(Garvin struck the ref by error)
Ox Baker W Herb Calvert (By pin with a heart punch & legdrop)
Ox Baker & The Missouri Mauler W. Bill Dromo & Tenryu (Mauler pinned Tenryu after a rightfist)
Dusty Rhodes Vs. Harley Race (Three different bouts were shown. It appeared thatDusty won with various holds-Elbow drop & cover, Dive pin with leverage from feet on the ropes, Figure four leglock. The results were not announced officially.)
Pak Song & Thor The Viking W. Bubba Douglas & Prince Tonga (Thor pinned Tonga with a running kneedrop.)

5/16/79 Los Angeles, California Shown on New York TV

*Note: Did not see the above card.

5/20/79 Orlando, Florida
Jack & Jerry Brisco W. Pak Song & Killer Kahn
Buddy Rogers W. Sonny King (Wrestler Vs. Boxer)
Jim Garvin W. Bugsy McGraw
King Curtis W. Bubba Douglas
Buzz Sawyer W. Mike Hammer

5/21/79 Memphis, Tennessee
Terry Lawler & The Hulk (Terry Bolder)
W.
The Mongolian Stomper & Georgeous George, Jr. (Cage Match)
Toru Tanaka & Mr. Fuji W. Robert Fuller & Bill Dundee - DQ.
Tommy Gilbert, Sr. W. Larry Cheatam
Tony Charles W. Wayne Farris
Thunderbolt Patterson W. Sputnik Monroe, Jr.

5/22/79 Tampa. Florida Shown on New York TV
Jerry Brisco W. Bill Allen (Figure Four Leglock)
Jack Brisco Vs. Killer Kahn (Decision not announced officially. Kahn decked the Ref. Also outside interference by Pak Song & Jerry Brisco).
Mike Graham & Steve Keirn Vs. Bugsy McGraw & Thor The Viking (Result not shown due to expired air time. All four men were fighting it out with all they have.)

*Note: The above TV card had three other bouts that were not listed. They were re-runs from past TV shows.

5/23/79 Los Angeles, California Shown on New York TV
The Fabulous Royal Kangaroo Drew Tony Rocco (To time limit)
Tom Jones & Don Diamond W. Ed Mansfield & The Twin Devil (Diamond pinned The Devil with a Kneedrop in this cage match. Jones used a head butt to set it up.)
Tony Rocco & Hector Guerrero W. The Great Goliath & The Fabulous Royal Kangaroo (Rocco pinned The Kangaroo with help from Goliath. This was a cage match.)
Al Madril W. The Twin Devil (The Devil was cut bloody and beat with a flying Bodypress. This was a cage match.)

5/7/79 Osaka, Japan
Masanobu Fuchi W. Atsushi Onita
Mr. Hayashi W. Kazuharu Sonoda
Great Kojika & Mr. Okuma W. Masao Ito & Munenori Higo
Miguel Perez W. Mitsuo Momota
Takashi Ishikawa W. Larry Lane
Mike Sharpe, Jr. W. Rocky Hata
Giant Baba & The Destroyer W. Dick Murdoch & Mad Dog Martin
Jumbo Tsuruta Drew Harley Race - D.C.O.R.

5/8/79 Chiba, Japan
Munenori Higo W. Mitsuo Momota
Great Kojika & Mr. Okuma W. Rocky Hata & Masao Ito
Mike Sharpe, Jr. W. Takashi Ishikawa
The Destroyer W. Miguel Perez
Giant Baba & Jumbo Tsuruta W. Larry Lane & Mad Dog Martin
Dick Murdoch Drew Harley Race

5/9/79 Sendai, Japan
Takashi Ishikawa W. Miguel Perez
Mike Sharpe, Jr. W. Great Kojika
The Destroyer W. Mad Dog Martin
Jumbo Tsuruta & Rocky Hata W. Dick Murdoch & Larry Lane
Giant Baba Drew Harley Race

5/10/79 Fukuoka, Japan
Tony Garea W. Yoshiaki Fujiwara
El Canek W. Kuniaki Kobayashi
Peter Maivia & Chavo Guerrero W. Kantaro Hoshino & Makoto Arakawa
Strong Kobayashi W. Victor Rivera
Mr. Ito W. Haruka Eigen
Seiji Sakaguchi & Osamu Kido W. Stan Hansen & Larry Zbyszko
Tatsumi Fujinami W. El Solitario - DQ.
Antonio Inoki W. Jack Brisco

5/15/79 Tampa, Florida
Dusty Rhodes & Jim Garvin W. Jos LeDuc & The Magnificent Moroco - DQ.
Buddy Rogers W. Sonny King (Wrestler Vs. Boxer)
Karl Kox W. Bubba Douglas
Pak Song Drew Cyclon Negro
Jim Shields & Buzz Sawyer Drew the Blond Bombers

5/17/79 Amarillo, Texas
Dory Funk, Jr. & Dick Murdoch W. Jim Dillon & Blackjack Mulligan
Ricky Romero W. Scandor Akbar - C.O.R.
Brute Bernard & Manny Fernandez W. Mr. Sato & Kiyo Moto
Dennis Stamp W. Ted Heath
Alex Perez W. Tommy Sharpe

5/20/79 Dallas, Texas
Pepper Gomez W. Reggie Parks
Bull Ramos W. Bob Markus
El Halcon (The Falcon) W. Mark Lewin - DQ.
The Spoiler W. Kevin Von Erich
Gino Hernandez Drew Tiger Conway, Jr.

5/21/79 Fort Worth, Texas
Bob Markus W. Reggie Parks
Gino Hernandez W. Pepper Gomez
El Halcon W. The Spoiler - DQ.
Tiger Conway, Jr. W. Bull Ramos
Fritz Von Erich W. Mark Lewin

5/24/79 Worcester, Massachusetts
Johnny Rivera W. Mr. X
Hossien Arab W. S. D. Jones
Tito Santana W. Baron Scicluna
Steve Travis W. Jerry Valiant - C.O.R.
Ted DiBiase W. Jonny Valiant -DQ.
Dom DeNucci W. Johnny Rodz
Bob Backlund W. Jimmy Valiant

5/24/79 Knoxville, Tennessee
Dick Slater & Crusher Blackwell W. Bob Roop & Bob Orton, Jr.
Ronnie Garvin W. Alexis Smirnoff - DQ.
The Fabulous Moolah W. Winona Little Hart
Ron Fuller W. Harley Race (Death Match)
Ed Mansfield & David Shultz W. Ken Lucas & Kevin Sullivan

5/25/79 Truro, Nova Scotia, Canada
Nature Boy Nelson W. Antonio Rico
Emile Dupre W. Paul Peller
Dr. X W. The Alaskan
Steve Petitpas & Joe Ventura W. The Cuban Assassin & Goldie Rogers - DQ.

5/25/79 Shreveport, Louisiana
The Assassin & The Angel W. Mike Sharpe & Jerry Oates
King Kong Mosca D.DQ. Bill Watts
Charlie Cook W. Karl Von Krupp (Lumberjack Match)
Luke Graham W. Billy Starr

5/25/79 Denver, Colorado
Doug Gilbert W. Billy Walker
Jesse Ventura NC. Paul Ellering - D.C.O.R.
Mad Dog Vachon W. Bobby Duncum
The Super Destroyer Mark 2 W. The Crusher - DQ.
Nick Bockwinkel W. Greg Gagne

5/26/79 Charlotte, North Carolina
Ric Flair D.DQ. Paul Jones
Rufus R. Jones W. Ernie Ladd
Tony Atlas W. John Studd
Leo Burke & Jay Youngblood W. Brute Bernard & Kim Duk
Jim Brunzell W. Len Denton
Rick McGraw W. Bubba Douglas
Gary Young W. Mike Hammer

5/26/79 St. Petersburg, Florida
Harley Race W. Steve Keirn
Dusty Rhodes W. Jos LeDuc (Bullrope Match)
Mike Graham, Jim Garvin, Buzz Sawyer
W.
Karl Kox, King Curtis, The Magnificent Moroco
Jack & Jerry Brisco W. Pak Song & Killer Kahn
Thor The Viking Drew Cyclon Negro
Bugsy McGraw W. Don Serrano

5/26/79 Jonesboro, Arkansas
Tommy Gilbert, Sr. & Tommy Gilbert, Jr. W. The Blond Bombers
(Larry Latham & Wayne Farris)
Plowboy Frazier W. Bobby Lyons & Sputnik Monroe, Jr.
Jerry Lawler W. Gorgeous George, Jr.
Ron Bass W. Ted Allen
Larry Latham W. Tommy Gilbert, Sr.

5/27/79 Dallas, Texas
Pat O'Connor W. Bob Markus
The Spoiler W. Reggie Parks
Mark Lewin W. Tiger Conway, Jr.
El Halcon W. Harley Race - DQ.
Pepper Gomez & Coconut Willie W. Bull Ramos & Little Tokyo
Coconut Willie Drew Little Tokyo

5/27/79 Orlando, Florida
Jack & Jerry Brisco W. Pak Song & Killer Kahn
The Magnificent Moroco W. Mike Graham - DQ.
Buzz Sawyer W. Bugsy McGraw
Thor The Viking W. Mr. Ringo
Buzz Sawyer W. Don Moore

5/28/79 West Palm Beach, Florida
King Curtis W. Jim Garvin
Mike Graham, Steve Keirn, Buzz Sawyer W. Sonny King, Pak Song,
The Magnificent Moroco
Jack Brisco D.DQ. Killer Kahn

5/28/79 Memphis, Tennessee
Rick Oliver W. Jerry Bryant
Ron Bass W. Tommy Gilbert, Jr.
Tommy Gilbert, Sr. W. Larry Latham
Tony Charles W. Mr. Fuji
Robert Fuller W. Wayne Farris
Thunderbolt Patterson W. Gorgeous George, Jr.
Dick Slater W. Bill Dundee
The Mongolian Stomper W. Jerry Lawler
Thunderbolt Patterson D.DQ. Toru Tanaka
Dick Slater W. Tony Charles
The Mongolian Stomper W. Tommy Gilbert, Sr.
Robert Fuller W. Dick Slater
Robert Fuller beat The Mongolian Stomper to win a tournament that was in series for several weeks.

5/28/79 Tulsa, Oklahoma
Bill Watts & Dusty Rhodes W. The Assassin & The Angel (Double Bullrope Match)
Mike Sharpe W. Dan Johnson
Mike George W. Randy Alls
Charlie Cook W. Karl Von Krupp
King Kong Mosca W. Randy Tyler
Mr. Wrestling #2 W. Tank Patton

5/28/79 Fort Worth, Texas
El Halcon W. Bull Ramos
Gino Hernandez W. Bob Markus
Tiger Conway, Jr. W. David Patterson
Mark Lewin W. Pepper Gomez
Coconut Willie W. Little Tokyo
Harley Race W. The Spoiler - DQ.

5/29/79 Louisville, Kentucky
Jerry Lawler & Thunderbolt Patterson
W.
The Mongolian Stomper & Georgeous George, Jr. (Cage Match)
Toru Tanaka & Mr. Fuji W. Robert Fuller & Bill Dundee
Tommy Gilbert, Sr. & Tommy Gilbert, Jr.
Drew
Larry Latham & Wayne Farris (The Blond Bombers)
Ron Bass & Rick Oliver W. Tony Charles & Ken Wayne

5/29/79 Tampa, Florida Shown on New York TV
Eddie Graham & Dusty Rhodes W. The Spoilers #1 & #2 - C.O.R. (One of the Spoilers was on the floor in between the outside ring apron and the fence. Blood was shed in this cage match.)
King Curtis W. Jim Garvin (Asiatic spike-thumb thrust)
Buddy Rogers W. Mike Hammer (Figure four leg lock)
Sonny King W. Ox Baker (Right fist to the jaw - Bolo punch & Cover)
Harley Race W. Jim Garvin (Ref. Karl Kox K.O.'d Garvin & Race took the pinfall)
The Magnificent Moroco W. Ray Candy (Asiatic spike - thumb thrust)
Pak Song & Killer Kahn W. Don Serrano & Joe Palardy (Kahn over Serrano with knee drops & abdominal claw)

5/30/79 Los Angeles, California shown on New York TV
Hector Guerrero Drew The Twin Devil (to time limit, The Devils switched places)
Barry O. Drew The Twin Devil (to time limit, Barry seemed to have his forehead cut. Due to The Devil biting him, The Devils switched places.)
Leroy Brown W. Pistol Pete (by pin with a running elbow drop, Ed Mansfield interfered.)

5/30/79 Miami Beach, Florida
Cyclon Negro & Don Serrano W. Gordon Nelson & Ben Alexander
Reggie Parks Drew Bugsy McGraw
Jerry Brisco W. Pak Song
Steve Keirn D.C.O.R. The Magnificent Moroco
Killer Kahn W. Jerry Brisco
Dusty Rhodes & Jim Garvin W. Karl Kox & King Curtis - DQ.

5/31/79 Kansas City, Kansas
Tom Andrews W. Ron McFarland
Omar Atlas W. Steve Rogers
Bryan St. John & Bill Irwin W. The Turk & Dave Nevins
Bob Brown D.DQ. Jerry Brown
Frank Hill Drew Bob Sweetan

6/1/79 Knoxville, Tennessee
Ronnie Garvin W. Alexis Smirnoff
Dick Slater & Crusher Blackwell W. Bob Roop & Bob Orton, Jr.(Bunkhouse Match)
Mr. Fuji W. Terry Gibbs
Ed Mansfield & David Shultz W. Ken Lucas & Dean Ho
Ron Fuller W. Boris Malenko
Jimmy Golden NC. Kevin Sullivan

6/1/79 Houston, Texas
Harley Race W. Wahoo McDaniel - T.K.O.
Jose Lothario & El Halcon W. Mark Lewin & The Spoiler
Gran Markus W. Nick Kozak
Gino Hernandez N.D. Tiger Conway, Jr.
Jack Brisco W. David Patterson
Coconut Willie W. Little Tokyo
Pepper Gomez & Coconut Willie W. Bull Ramos & Little Tokyo

6/2/79 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Dick The Bruiser & The Crusher W. Nick Bockwinkel & Bobby Duncum
The Super Destroyer Mark 2 W. Mad Dog Vachon - C.O.R.
Greg Gagne W. Pat Patterson
Doug Gilbert W. Buck Zumhoff
Paul Ellering W. Jesse Ventura (Body Posing Contest)

6/2/79 Jacksonville, Florida
Reggie Parks W. Frank Dusek
Cyclon Negro & Don Serrano W. Gordon Nelson & Ben Alexander
Tony Atlas W. Pak Song
Jerry Brisco & Steve Keirn W. Bugsy McGraw & Thor The Viking
Jack Brisco D.DQ. Killer Kahn
King Curtis W. Jim Garvin
Dusty Rhodes W. The Magnificent Moroco

6/3/79 Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Dino Bravo W. Greg Valentine (Lumberjack Match)
Bob Backlund W. Ernie Ladd
Ricky Steamboat W. John Studd
Paul Orndorff W. Moose Morowski
Johnny Weaver & Jay Youngblood W. Brute Bernard & Swede Hanson
Dewey Robertson W. Joe Markus
Chris Tolos Drew Johnny Yachetti

6/5/79 Tampa, Florida
*Note: The above card was a re-run of 5/29/79

6/6/79 Los Angeles, California Shown on New York TV
Barry O. W. The Fabulous Royal Kangaroo (Ref. Dec., due to time limit)
Hector Guerrero W. Ed Mansfield (Ref. Dec., due to time limit)
Tom Jones Drew Al Madril (To time limit)

S.T.H. NEWS
by
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A new wrestling alliance calling itself THE CONTINENTAL WRESTLING ASSOCIATION (C.W.A.) has been formed in the Memphis, Midsouth area. They are recognizing Thunderbolt Patterson as their world champion. Such stars as Jerry Lawler, The Mongolian Stomper, Dick Slater, Mr. Fuji, Toru Tanaka and the father and son team of Tommy Gilbert, Sr. & Jr., have been appearing on their cards.

Dick Slater is also wrestling for Southeastern Promotions in Knoxville, Tennessee. In Knoxville he is wrestling as a fan favorite, and in Memphis he is wrestling as a rulebreaker.

We have recently learned that the A.W.A. world tag belts have changed hands in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. However, we have not as yet been able to verify this information. Verne Gagne and Mad Dog Vachon won the champion-

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ship from Ray Stevens and Pat Patterson. Ray Stevens has been contesting the decision while his partner has been seen wrestling in the W.W.F. rings.

Recently wrestling has picked up on the island of Puerto Rico. Such stars as Gorilla Monsoon, Carlos Colon, Abdullah The Butcher, Dutch Mantel, The Funk Brothers and World Women's champion, The Fabulous Moolah, have been appearing on this island.

6/16/79 Nassau Coliseum, Uniondale, New York

Dom DeNucci W. Tony Altomare (by pin with a sunset flip)
Mr. X W. Marc Pole (by pin after a standing Russian leg sweep)
Tito Santana W. Baron Scicluna (by pin with a backslide)
Ted DiBiase Drew Johnny Valiant (Both men used many good moves during this heated battle; Johnny fouled Ted and also tossed him out of the ring. Ted used body slams and elbow drops. Johnny used many good moves also, but the bout went to the time limit.)
Esther Cartwell (Caldwell) W. Kitty Adams - DQ. (Kitty refused to let go of a choke hold she had on Esther while on the ropes. We are not sure of Esther's last name. She is an unknown wrestler to our knowledge.)
Jimmy Valiant W. Steve Travis (Jimmy scored a pinfall victory when Travis fell backwards after bouncing into the turnbuckle. Jimmy used his U.F.O. on Steve during part of the bout.)
Bruno Sammartino W. Jerry Valiant (Bruno covered Jerry for the three count victory. Both men rebounded off the ropes; Jerry tried to catch Bruno with an attempted bodyslam, but fell backwards to the mat with Bruno on top.)

Next Card at the Coliseum: 8/25/79
The bouts will be announced at a future date.

Until our next issue. . . . . .

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